

It is important that the airways belong to the people. We want the take over of multiple TV and/or Radio stations and Cable by a few big companys who are not meeting the needs of the individual communities stopped immediately.

We want the stations to be owned by the local people who care about what is aired. Not like Clear Channel, who owns over 1000 stations and according to the news today, refused to air a Hazardous Spill Warning in a small town, instead played canned music, the owner said he was more interested in the money than the local communities.

Already the big cable companies have monopolies in some cities and have raised rates dramatically with a dramatic rise in commercials since the Communications Act of 1996, which was supposed to control this. I think Docket 02-277 should be delayed until FCC Michael Fox has been funded and held open forums with information and comments in all of America, or at least the top 100 cities. Thank you.